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<p>*Concise Explanation</p> <p>This publication makes a basic explanation of a repetition decoding process in digital magnetic recording. However, the contents of the present invention are not disclosed in the publication.</p>							
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